

Juvenile Intake and Assessment System Standards Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas	CHAPTER: ADMINISTRATION	STANDARD NO. JIAS-01-111
	SUBJECT: SAFETY PROCEDURE	PAGE: 1 of 1
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STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice shall require the Intake and Assessment Program to have an office and field safety policy for employees.

DISCUSSION: The Intake and Assessment Program should consider the following when determining a response to a possibly violent or dangerous situation:

- Staff safety
- Youth safety
- Prevention
- De-escalation
- No risk-taking
- Natural disaster
- Facility safety
- The transportation of youth

NOTE: The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for the intake and assessment program operating through the board of county commissioners and their employees/contractors and youth participating in the intake and assessment process. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for the intake and assessment program or the board of county commissioners, or their employees/contractors, or youth, or an independent duty owed by the Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services to intake and assessment programs operating through the board of county commissioners or their employees/contractors, supervised juveniles or third parties. This standard and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.